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FRIDAY .... . F. EBRUARY 13, 1874.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

NEW CITY CENSUS .- At the suggestion of the Board of Health the City Council recently oldered a new census of the city to be talen. The work was entrusted to Major John Poe, Jr., Chief of Police, and his efficient force, who have promptly and with great care completed it. Under this new count the total population is put down at 60,705. In 1870 it was 51,038, of whom only 3,772 were born in foreign countries. Increase of whites, 5,564; blacks, 4,103. Tocrease of whites, 5,564; blacks, 4,103. To-tal increase, 9,667. The school population between the ages of five and twenty-one is

From the returns received we make up the following table:

Total	Jackson	Сыу	Monroe	Madlson	Jefferson	Marshall	WARDS.
16,483	1,727	2,727	3,443	2,820	3,520	2,246	Number. white Mules.
Total 16,483 17,009	1,768	2,932	3,794	2,785	3,451	2,279	Number of White Femules.
11,615	3,505	1,471	1,703	1,444	1,890	1,652	Number of Cubred Males.
15,548	4,806	1,869	2.625	1,951	2,417	1,880	Vumber Number  Of Of Colored Colored Mules. Femules.
60,705	11,806	8,999	11,565	9.000	11,278	8,057	
17,284	3,452	2,938	3,331	2,385	3,054	2.124	Total trenty- Populary years of tion.
3,846	409	464	960	809	880	324	Number of Brick Houses,
3,933	1,202	848	895	186	467	835	Number of Wooden Houses.

It will be seen that there are 4,818 more white males than colored males, and 1,461 more white females than colored females. The white population is 6,279 larger than the black. There are 526 more white females and 3,883 more colored femals than males. Jefferson Ward has the largest number of white Public Grounds and Buildings, laid before males, and Mouroe Ward the largest number | the Council the following correspondence : of white females. Jackson Ward has a larger population, a larger number of houses, and a larger number of colored people than any other ward. Marshall Ward has the smallest population, and Madison Ward the smallest number of houses. There are more brick than wood houses in Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe Wards, and more wooden than brick houses in Marshall, Clay, and Jackson Wards.

A SENSATION AT THE CAPITOL .- During the ession of the Senate Committee on General Laws vesterday morning, in the State Li brary, Senator Pridemore was reading a bill. All of a sudden a portion of the ceiling fell with a considerable noise, and startled the committee not a little. In the shortest possible time the committee were, as they thought, safe, as no time was lost in getting out of the Library. An examination was subsequently made, when it was found that the plastering had been quite loose and had been falling in

bits for some weeks. In the Senate there was a regular panic on the subject. Mr. Herndon presented a resolution providing for the renting of a suitable building at once, to which the books now in the Library shall be removed. The resolution also provides that the immense heater in the centre of the State Library be divided, so as to diffuse the weight.

A very amusing debate was had upon the resolution, and it was finally adopted by a vote of 31 ayes to 6 noes. Several of the senators claimed that the falling of the plastering was a warning, and that the warning ought to be heeded. The terrible calamity which occurred a few years ago at the Capitol was also vividly reviewed by one or two

In conclusion, it may be remarked that just as the plastering fell, Mr. Boykin, of the House, and his Committee on Offices and able place for the holding of his court. Officers of the Capitol, were making an examination of the Library. Governor Kemper being out of the city, it has been suggested by some senators that the action of the Le- place for the holding of his court. gislature was too hasty, as it may be necessary for him to sign the resolution.

GRAZIERS-NOT GRANGERS .- A meeting of gentlemen representing the grazing sections of the State was held in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday evening. The object was to talk over the subject of the law regu-lating the sale of live stock in Richfood, and whether it would not be well to fix by law a day or days on which sale should be made. Nearly all those present seemed to think that the day to be set apart should be left to be designated by the Governor, so as not to conflict with the days established in Washington and Baltimore. In that case the butchers from those cities would have an opportunity to attend the sales in Richmond. The meeting also seemed to be of opinion that all stock brought to the city shambles for sale by weight should be weighed at the city scales, but that it should be optional with the seller whether he will sell by weight

Messrs. Cecil, Armstrong, and Koiner were appointed to draft a bill to be submitted to an adjourned meeting at half-past 4 o'clock

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OYS-TER INTEREST .- The members of the Legislature who represent the section of the State specially interested in the tax upon oysters met last night at the Capitol. The committee appointed to draft a bill that should, as near as possible, do justice to every branch of the oyster interest submitted their report in that form, and after it had been read the meeting adjourned until this evening. In the mean time members will consider the provisirable to perfect it.

APPRAY .- During the consideration of the Walker-Walke contested-election case yeserday so many persons interested in the discussion crowded into the lobby of the House of Delegates that Speaker Hanger ordered the doorkeeper to admit no one else. Soon after this order was given a young man presented himself at the door and desired to go in. The doorkeeper declined, and a dispute day. arose which resulted in a slap upon the cheek of the intruder. The latter obtained a warrant of arrest, which was served upon the doorkeeper after the adjournment of the House, and he was taken before Justice Crew and bailed for his appearance to answer before Justice White upon a charge of

assault and battery. STATE TREASURY .-- The balance in the RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

THE CITY COUNCIL. Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of COMMERCE.—At a meeting of the directors the City Council was held in the Council of the Chamber of Commerce last evening chamber yesterday afternoon-President Wynne in the chair. The following councilmen responded to their names: Messrs. subject of the pilot laws that the committee. Bargamin, Bossieux, Chesterman, Cottrell, Davis, Euglish of Marshall Ward, Hall, Jones, Lipscomb, Metzger, Newberry, Starke, Scott of Jefferson Ward, Straus, Talbott, Todd, Wagner, and Whitlock.

THE ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE. The President said that the meeting had been called to hear the report of the Finance Committee on the assessment ordinance. On motion of Mr. Talbott the ordinance was read by the clerk by sections.

On motion of Mr. Newberry the eighth section, which is as follows, was stricken from the ordinance: " When from natural decay or other cause any building which may have been assessed

shall be either wholly destroyed or reduced in value below one hundred dollars, the commissioner shall omit any charge for such building. Section 10, which is somewhat different from the old assessment ordinance, is as

follows:

"Each person, of full age and sound mind, not a married woman, shall list the personal property in his possession or care, subject to taxation, situate in the city, and the subjects and persons on account of which he is chargeable. The property of a minor shall be listed by his guardian, father, mother, or any other person having charge of the property; of a wife, by her trustee, husband, or by herself; of a deceased person, idiot or lunatic, by the personal representative or committee; of a person for whom property is held in trust by the trustee, if in the city, if not, by the cestui que trust, or his or her father or husband; of a corporation whose assets are in the hands of agents, receivers, or factors, by such agents, receivers, or factors; every company, firm, body politic or corporate, by the principal accounting officer,

partner, or agent thereof." The ordinance, in the 28th section, provides that if the commissioner shall fail to enter correctly and fully all of his own property and all taxes with which he is chargable he shall be subject to a double tax and a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. Section 31 provides as fol-

"No payment shall be made to the commissioner on account of his services until certified by the Finance Committee to have been satisfactorily performed. After such certifica'e the Auditor shall, on the order of the chairman of the committee, pay to the commissioner three-fourths of one percentum upon the amount of tax levied upon the property assessed and returned upon his real and personal property books, and upon licenses assessed on merchants manufacturers, &c. He shall forfeit, unless specially excused by the Committee on Finance, ten dollars per day for each day beyond the first day of June, during which he may fail to deliver the copies of the books to the Auditor, and the Auditor shall deduct the same from his compensation."

The ordinance was fully discussed and finally adopted as a whole-ayes, 20; noes,

THE CITY HALL. Mr. Davis, chairman of the Committee on

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ? RICHMOND, Va., February 10, 1874.

Judge A. B. Guigon: Dear Sir,-The Council having adopted a resolution to fix up the hall over the First Market for your court-room, I am instructed by the chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to remove the court below. fixtures of your court-room to that place. and to ask your wishes in the arrangement

Very respectfully, W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer. JUDGE GUIGON'S REPLY.

HUSTINGS COURT, CITY OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, February 10, 1874. Colonel W. E. Cutshaw:

Sir,-In reply to your communication of this date informing me that Mr. Charles T. Davis, chairman of the Committee on Publie Grounds and Buildings, has instructed you to remove the fixtures of my court-room to the Old Market Hall, permit to say that the law gives me the authority to appoint a place for the sittings of my court, and not the Council or the chairman of its commit-

I shall proceed to perform that duty my self; and no one has authority to remove anything pertaining to my court until I make the order.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully A. B. GUIGON. Mr. Davis said he felt it his duty to lay this correspondence before the Council, as he had complied with the instructions of the

Mr. Jones moved that the subject be re ferred back to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with instructions to confer with Judge Guigon as to a suit-Mr. Davis moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three to

confer with Judge Guigon as to a suitable The substitute was adopted, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Jones, Starke, and Todd. Mr. Newberry presented a communication from Mr. R. W. Apperson, representing Mr. James Lyons, offering the Monumenta Hotel as a suitable place in which the courts

of the city, etc., may be held. Referred to the Committees on Finance and Grounds and Buildings. Mr. Whitlock presented the following: Resolved, That the matter of the present City Hall building be referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and Finance Committee jointly, who are hereby instructed to report whether it is practicable to so improve the same as to be rendered safe and suitable for the purposes for which it has heretofore been employed, and cost of

said improvement, if any be recommended.

Adjourned.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT .- Judge Hughes will hold court in this city on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st instant. This court is always open for cases in bankruptcy and admiralty, and the business in these departments is done without reference to stated terms. Heretofore in this district this business has been done to a very great extent "in chambers," and no publicity has been given to the proceedings of the court. We are glad to know that this is to be changed; that Judge Hughes will hear as few motions and make as few orders in chambers as possible, transacting business in open court, and allowing the press every privilege for the publication of the proceedings.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY FALLING ICE .-Yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock a little mean time members will consider the provi-sions of the proposed bill, and suggest such amendments to-night as they may think de-simble to prefect it. Broad street, between Seventh and Eighth, and though she was knocked down and almost covered with the ice and snow, fortunately she escaped serious injury. A few slight bruises and scratches were the extent of her injuries.

PERSONAL.-Colonel W. A. Stuart, of Washington county, brother of the late Gen-

Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, Md , will preach in this city on Sunday. The same day Bishop Doggett, of this city, will preach in Alexandria.

CONVICT RECEIVED .- Benjamin Watkins (colored) was received at the penitentlary vesterday from Lynchburg to be imprisoned one year for the second offence of petit

Mr. E. O. Nolting, chairman of the Comafter fully considering the subject, and having a conference with a delegation of the Pilot Association, and that while the committee think it would benefit the coasting trade if the license-tax could be abolished or modified, especially in respect to the payment of such tax for an entire year whether a vessel be in the waters of Virginia repeatedly or only a single time during the period; yet they conclude in view of the very moderate support now earned by the pilots (according to their statements), and of the impracticability of transferring an equivalent to the revenue from the licensetax, if abolished, to some other branch of the trade, together with the fact that the existing law has only been in operation a Recommended by our dentiets, and can be had of

to ask the Legislature to change the existing pilot laws. The committee adds that the pilots have promised to construe and execute their rights and privileges under the pilot laws in a liberal manner, and to avoid all reasonable complaint of any appearance of the strict or harsh construction of which complaint has been made to the Board.

ittle more than one year, it is inexpedient

The report was approved. The President laid before the Board a leter from Alfred A. Andrews, of Springfield. Mass., complaining of baving been arrested and fined under the law as to sample-merchants, and alleging that while passing through the city he had merely called on a manufacturer and shown the card of the bouse be represents. The writer denounces the law as utterly inconsistent with the spirit of the age and good policy of a city aspiring to commercial greatness. The let ter was referred to the City Council.

The protest of the liquor trade and other merchants against the passage of the Senate bill that provides for a stamp-tax on sales of distilled spirits was read and approved, and a committee appointed to lay it before the Finance Committee of the Senate.

Nor So .- Sergeant Howard, of the police force, says the man who reported on Thurs day at the office of a morning paper that he had been robbed on the Dock by "highway men" is well known to the police as a per son of thriftless, idle habits, and not at all likely to have had as much as a dollar and a half for months. FREIGHTS INCREASING .- Within the last

week more freight has been brought over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad than any week since the completion of the road to the Ohio river. On Sunday there were ninety car-loads of freight at Staunton. COMMISSION OF LUNACY .- A commission de

lunatico inquirendo has been ordered in the

case of Mr. Jacob Essig, to be holden at the Medical College this afternoon at 4 o'clock. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- The follow

ing business was transacted in this court yesterday: Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company es. Atwood's administrator. Fully argue

by Judge Ould and submitted. New York Life Insurance Company v. Hendren. Partly argued by William W. Old, Esq., of Norfolk, for plaintiff in error,

R. B. Berkeley, Esq., of Richmond, qualified is sold by most apothecaries. as counsel in this court. The judges refused the petition of Joseph A. Blair for a writ of habeas corpus, being of opinion that the proper remedy was by writ of supersedeas to the judgment of the postponement

HUSTINGS COURT .- No business was transacted in this court yesterday owing to the fact that the Judge determined to await the action of the City Council in reference to his

POLICE COURT, THURSDAY .- Justice While. W. D. Coleman being unable to appear, his case was continued. James Cash, guilty of drunkenness, was

sent to jail for fifteen days.

ARRESTED IN HENRICO .- William Henry Jefferson (colored) was brought to the First Police station-house last night, and locked up upon a charge of having attempted to look at their stock or lace handkerchiefs, tidies, create a riot on the premises of Jacob S. guipure lace capes, and Hamburg edgings and in-Atlee, on the Darbytown road, about four miles from the city.

A FIRE .- A small frame building on the east side of Twenty-fifth street between Main and Franklin was burned last night at 8 o'clock. The property belonged to the Cullen estate, and was used as a negro cook-

UNMAILABLE LETTERS. REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 12 .- Mr. Lewis Bremand, C. & O. R. R. wharves, Richmond, Va.; Miss Virginia Cunningham; Mr. Arthur Fuqua, 907 Main street, between Ninth and Tenth; Miss Nannie L. Leachey, 1910 Main street, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Agnes G. Marshall, Charlotte county, Va.; Mr. William J. Thomas, 205 west Adams street Richmond, Va.; Mr. Robert A. Townsend, Greenwich, Prince William county, Va.

RICHMOND, February 12, 1874. Messrs. Editors, .-- In reply to "Taxpayer," of the 11th instant, I would respectfully say that the step- or carriage-stones referred to were presented by myself and others, and are not charged to the city. Respectfully, James L. Davis.

# MANCHESTER NEWS.

THE CIRCUIT COURT .- The first special term of Judge Weisiger's court under the new law will commence this morning at 11 o'clock. There are on the docket fifty-four common-law and 385 chancery cases. The first-named will be called on the first day, and the criminal trials proceeded with in the following order: Commonwealth vs. J. R. L. Moliir, G. W. Browder, R. E. Rudd, Perton Spurlock, Dandridge Stokes, and Henry Randall.

THE CASE OF TERRY .-- Inquiries having been made as to the disposition of the case of Harvey Terry, charged with assaulting with a slungshot Mr. Royall, brakeman on the Richmond and Danville railroad, it is but proper to state that he was sent on to the grand jury in March, before it was known that there would be a special grand jury in January. His case will come up before the grand jury in March, and if indicted his trial will take place at the May term of the Circuit Court. PRAYER-MEETING .- A prayer-meeting will

be held to-night at "the Old church," corner of Tenth and Perry streets, under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary

LEVY BROTHERS received on yesterday their second importation of goods from Hamburg. The enterprise exhibited by this firm certainly should meet with that encouragement at the hands of our citizens it deserves. The importation this season contains one hundred new patterns in edgings never before shown in this country; also new designs in insertings, Hamburg lace handkerchiefs (a novelty), collars, worked linen chemise yokes, and also a small lot of black lace fichus. All of the above goods are now on exhibition at eral J. E. B. Stuart, was in the city yester- LEVY BROTHERS', and afford a treat to those who love to see beautiful designs in worked goods.

WANTED, A COPY OF THE DISPATCH (including the supplement) of June 21st, 1867, in which was published Dr. R. L. DABNEY's reply to the letter of General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, criticising Dr. DABNEY'S narrative of the first battle of Manassas THE EASIEST WAY to get \$50,000 is to purchas a ticket in the MASONIC GIFT ENTERPRISE at Norfolk, and you may be the lucky one. Tickets

can be had at P. WEISIGHE & Co.'s hat store, 1201

Main street, Richmond.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF | LEVY BROTHERS RECEIVED YESTERDAY direct from the manufacturers a case of Hamburg edgings and insertings, to which they call the attention of and insertings, to which they call the attention of those in want. They have no hesitation in stating that this is the largest and best assorted stock of these goods ever offered by any one establishment in this city, there being ninety-eight patterns of edgings and thirty-seven of insertings. They have also imported a large assortment of face handker-alter the control of the co chiefs, lace tidles, embroidered chemise yokes, and gulpure lace capes. It will afford them much pleasure to show these goods to the public.

YOUR TEETH CAN BE PRESERVED and whitened by using MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTI-FRICE. It is recommended by our best dentists and sold by druggists generally. Price, 50c. a box

CARPETS BELOW COST at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad street DEMOREST'S fashionable and reliable patterns. MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE IS the safest and most efficient tooth-powder in use.

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK .-MANHATTAN, KAN., April 8, 1873.

the principal apothecaries at 50c. 3 box.

R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir,-Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles, and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in the stomach she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant it to certain customers of ours, who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many patent medicines, but never had any occasion to extol one before. Yours, very truly, GEORGE B. WHITING.

Mrs. E. R. DALY, Metropolis, 111., writes, January 9, 1873: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE,-My sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit." MARY ANN FRISBIE, Lehman, Pa., writes, May

"Dr. R. V. PIERCE,-What I bave taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than all others and hundreds of doctors' bills." WHITE TEETH and HEALTHY GUMS are insured

29, 1872:

If you use MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTI-FRICE. Ask your druggist for it. Our best dentist ise and recommend it. IF YOU WANT A NICE-FITTING SHIRT, out of the very best material, leave your order at E. B.

SPENCE & SON'S. TWENTY CASES MUMM'S DRY VERZENAY CHAM-PAGNE just received and for sale by W. D. BLAIR & Co. at very low prices.

CLOTHING .- E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main

street, have a very large stock of ready-made clothing, which they are selling at the very lowest market prices. THE PEMBROKE SHIRT IS WARRANTED TO FIT. Leave your orders at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S, 1300

Main street. CONTINUATION OF SALE OF WATCHES, DIA-MONDS, Chains, Jewelry, Opera-Glasses, &c., this

day at 10 o'clock at COOK & LAUGHTON'S.

UNDERWEAR, OF ALL GRADES, and from me dium to best quality, at reduced prices, at E B. SPENCE & SON'S, 1300 Main street.

SPRING STYLE SILK HATS just received at P WEISIGER & CO.'S. THE SALE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST VALUA-BLE collection of Watches and Diamonos ever sold in this city will be continued this day at 10 o'clock

at the auction-room; of Cook & LAUGHTON. and continued until to-day.

Judge John J. Allen, of Botetourt, and MEADE & BAKER, is the safest and most efficient THE SAPONINE DENTIFRICE, prepared only by tooth-powder in use. It costs only 50c. a box, and

> THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT at Norfolk will certainly take place in May. Positively no further REDUCED .- As the season is advancing Messrs E. B. SPENCE & SON have put down the prices of

> their overcoats and other heavy winter stock at greatly reduced prices. SOME BEAUTIFUL NEW STYLES OF SOFT HATS just received at P. Weisiger & Co.'s.

CALL AT LEVY BROTHERS' TO-DAY and take a look at their direct importation of laces and embrolderles. You will see the largest stock ever offered in this city.

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# AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of real estate made between the 1st of all sales of real estate made verween the 1st of January and 30th of June the taxes for the pre-sent year have to be puid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. C. H. WENDLINGER, receiver, 10 A. M., at No.

902 Main street, between Ninth and Tenth, cigars, smoking and chewing-tobacco, show cases, liquors, bar-fixtures, &c. M. LEE, 4 P. M., commissioner's sale of house and lot and vacant lots at the corner of Venable

and Twenty-fifth streets. MOODY & ROYALL, 11% A. M., in front of the county court-house, 100 acres of land in Chesterdeld county.

W. R. POLK & CO., 4 P. M., a parcel of land between Buchanan and Federal streets and Lowndes and Baldwin streets. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., jewelry, &c.

# PERSONAL.

HAVING UNDERSTOOD THAT ginia, purporting to be from England, relative to the descendants of the FARRAR FAMILY that came over to Virginia during the latter part of the cighteenth century, and more especially that branch of the family that oftenwards removed to Georgia. such information can be furnished by calling at this office. RICHMOND, VA., February 12, 1874.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice to my friends and the public generally that I have this day, by order of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, changed my name from Isaac Jacobs to Keeve Jacobs, and I am from this da'e (February 12, 1874.) no more responsible for any business transactions done under the name of Isaac Jacobs.

[Sale Jacobs. [Cale Isaac Jacobs]] fe 13-3t\* 1549 Main street, Richmond, Va.

LOST, STRAYED, &c. LOST, ON WEDNESDAY, A with straight horns and white spot in forehead. A reward will be given if he is returned to GEORGE TOBIEN, fe 13-1t\* Second Market, Stall No. 27.

OST, on Main street between Second and BRACELET, marked "W. K. B." The finder will leave it at this office and receive a liberal reward. OST, a CHECK drawn by us on the Bank

of Commerce February 9, 1874, payable to Bills Payable (P. & Co.), for four hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-seven cents,
All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for same, payment having been stopped.

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NO. 38.

MEETINGS. SYRACUSE LODGE, No. 5. K.

RICHMOND, VA., February 13, 1874. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HE STUCK HOLDERS OF THE
JAMES RIVER GRANITE COMPANY win
meet at the office of Isaac H. Shields, attorney at
law, in Marsha'l Hall, Richupond, Va., March 13,
1874, at 10 A.M. JOS. C. McKibben,
F. W. HACKETT,
Attorgey for estate of C. M. Lockwood;
P. H. ALLA BACH,
JOS. C. McKibben,
Eventor of estate of W. H. Farray.

Executor of estate of W. H. Farrar; fe 13-td ALBERT ORDWAY. THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVEN-TION which assembled at Chester in July last to nominate county officers will please meet at Chester on SATURDAY the 22d, and at 12 o'clock

f., to nominale a candidate for the Legislature.

A full attendance is carnestly desired.

By order of the County Committee.

fe 13-1t\*

J. C. ROBINSON, Secretary. MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of DOVE LODGE, No. 51, will attend a stated communication of the Lodge at Washington Hall, on Broad street be: ween Ninth and Teath, on FRIDAY EVENING, February 13th, at 6 o'clock. The portrait, ordered by the Lodge, of its first W. M., Thomas P. August, decased, will be presented by the committee at 8 o'clock, and addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by R. W. Brother B. R. Weilford and Brother Joseph Mayo, Jr. The officers of the M. W. G. Lodge of Virginia. the members of the M. W. G. Lodge of Virginia. The members of D. Lodges No. 9, 10, 11, 19, 36, 40, 53, 76, 130, 14, and all transient brethren in good standing, are cordially and fraternally invited to be present.

By order of the W. M. BEN. T. AUGUST, fe 12-2t

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD A ERS OF THE GALLEGO MILLS MANU-FACTURING COMPANY will be held at their office on SATURDAY the 14th instant, at 5 o'clock P. M. ASRAHAM WARWICK, fe 11-4t\* President.

OTICE.-A general meeting of the Stockholders of the CLOVER HILL RAIL-ROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Lancaster & Co., in the city of Richmond, on TUESDAY the 24th of February, 1874.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. S. WOOLDRIDGE,
ja 24-1m

Treasurer.

OFFICE RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, January 17, 1874.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Richmond Railway Company will be held on MDNDAY the 16th day of February, 1874, at their office on Leigh street, at 12 o'clock M.

12 o'clock M.

Secretary. ja 17-tdm

MILITARY NOTICES. GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at the regimental armory THIS (Friday) NIGHT, in full-dress uniform, for business and drill. Come prepared to pay your feeting for it

AMUSEMENTS.

22d February.

By order of Louis J. Bossieux, Captain.
S. J. SMITH. Orderly Sergeant. fe 13-1t\*

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By paid death and endowment claims. \$3,279,654 80
By paid annuities. \$21,535 28
By paid dividends. 5,405 474 66
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BALANCE SHEET. 

By cash in bank and trust companies at interest. 2,224.961 84
By interest accrued. 923,572 87
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By premiums in transit, principally for December 1131.313 19
By balance due by agents. 17.771 26

From the undivided surplus a dividend will be ap-portioned to each policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1874. I have carefully examined the foregoing state-

ment and find the same correct. ISAAC F. LLOYD, Auditor.

JANUARY 21, 1874.

VIRGINIA LIFE INSURANCE COM-

tlement of its aitars and to distribute its assets.

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NOTE —By recent act of the Trustees the membership of this company is limited to 100,000 insured lives.

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